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Dear Eleanor,

The selection process for our historians' positions has taken a good deal longer than I expected, but I can now report that we have made our choices. Although we have kept you under consideration throughout the process, I am sorry that in the end we cannot offer a position to you.

I shall enclose the sections you lent us from your dissertation draft, which I found both interesting and impressive. I hope you will be able to press on to finish this work and your doctorate, although I know -- from my own experience -- how difficult it is to produce a thesis while working full-time.

I am glad to have got to know you and your work, and grateful for your interest and patience.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Historian

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